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PLAYBACK METHOD AND VIDEO
PLAYBACK PROGRAM
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c) AND FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated December 21, 2007
(and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart
Japanese application;
- (2) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated October 31, 2008
(and English translation thereof) issued in said counterpart
Japanese application;
- (3) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated April 15, 2009
(and English translation thereof) issued in said counterpart
Japanese application;
- (4) Copies of cited foreign documents;
- (5) IDS Form; and
- (6) The USPTO fee of \$180 for filing an IDS at this stage of
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authorization to charge the
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No. 06-1378. In addition,
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USP 6,967,675, US 2004/0001696, and USP 7,408,581 listed on the attached IDS Form are patent family members of JP 2001-197429, JP 2004-032535, and JP 2002-305713, respectively.

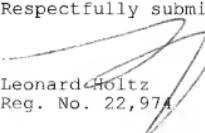
English translations of said three (3) Japanese Office Actions are provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

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This paper is not a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 12, 2009. A response to said outstanding Office Action will be timely filed in due course.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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